



# City of Rock Falls

## Groundwater Protection Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Sept. 20, 2010    Time Meeting Started: 1800    Time Meeting Ended:    1841

Members		Also Attended	
Ted Padilla	X	Todd Purdy	A
Bob Gasper	X	Gene Johnston	A
Joe behrens	X	Bob Thurm	A

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1805 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start of the meeting</li> </ul>	
Approve minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gasper approve Behrens second</li> </ul>	
Community Annual Progress Report 2010 Groundwater Guardian Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee discussed what was accomplished for the year 2010. some feed back from the public on the nitrate door knocker program. Will have the printer make the info permanent on 0-10 ppm is safe anything over 10 is unsafe to consume. Will plan to accomplish every year in the recharge area.</li> </ul>	none
Combined water/electric \$1,000 scholarship Rock Falls High School Student year 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee in favor to unite the 2 committees for a scholarship program. Plans are to begin all the paper work starting in October and have ready for the council by December and submit to the high school in January 2011. I will meet with Paul (Electric Department) to start making plans.</li> </ul>	none
Set Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 14, 2011 and September 19, 2011. Committee agrees to these dates do to the planning of the education program and the submittal of the Annual progress report and making plans for the New Year.</li> </ul>	Approve
Education Schedule 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Padilla will start planning dates for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders and High School students in February 2011.</li> <li><b>New ideas.</b> Since we will see the first 5<sup>th</sup> graders that received the education 5 years ago this year move up to Sophomores I will discuss the flow model Kit and the story of the RFHS students that had an actual spill of Bleach in her yard and it showed in her water quality along with her neighbors. I will also discuss the Consumer Confidence Report and I will do some education on the utility bill for the City and explain each line item and why they have to pay for it along w/ the sewer. The committee is now looking at preparing our students for the reality check of life in a few years.</li> </ul>	none
1841	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting adjourned</li> </ul>	
Next meeting scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 14, 2011</li> </ul>	